

## Baptist History, Polity and Principles



This class will introduce participants to the general history and growth of Baptists in Europe and America and the development of Baptist life in Indiana and Kentucky. It will examine the eight “classic” Baptist principles (e.g. believer’s baptism, biblical authority, local church autonomy) and connect them to the life of the local church. In addition, the polity and organization of American Baptist Churches USA and American Baptist Churches of IN & KY will be examined.

*This course is required for anyone pursuing ordination. Lay persons and church staff members are encouraged to take the class as well.*

**A three-session seminar (via Zoom), participants are to join ALL THREE sessions!  
CEUs available upon request. - Course taught by Rev. Dr. Darrell James.**

**Saturdays, February 22, March 8 & 22, 2025**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm (EST)**

**Cost: \$25.00 per person**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, Feb. 14, 2025.**

**Please make checks payable to “ABC-IN/KY” and mail with the below form to:**

**PO Box 75602, Chicago, IL 60675-5602**

or, for added convenience, simply point your phone’s camera to the QR code (at right)  
and click on the link to register electronically!



With questions or for clarification, contact Wendy Shuler, Executive Administrator,  
(317) 635-3552 or wendyshuler@abc-indiana.org.

**Zoom connection info will be emailed to participants several days before the class.**

**A FREE book will be sent to course participants by US Mail, courtesy of the Region!**

**Three additional books will need to be acquired,  
either borrowed or purchased at each student’s expense.**

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If sending *general* mail (anything without monetary transactions), please always direct that correspondence to PO Box 125, Franklin, IN 46131.